

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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FRANCISCUS H.M. BERGEN ET AL

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Title: METHOD OF SWITCHING BETWEEN VIDEO SIGNALS IN AN IMAGE
SWITCHING APPARATUS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 4 as follows:

4. (amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, characterized in
that the image contents are compared.

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments to the claim was made solely to avoid
filing the claim in the multiple dependent form so as to avoid the
additional filing fee.

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Respectfully submit

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APPENDIX

4. (amended) A method as claimed in ~~one or more of the previous~~
~~claims~~claim 1, characterized in that the image contents are
compared.